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Mr. Nathaniel McQueen contacted the Examiner on June 16, 2008 to inquire about a reference by Polmear cited in an information disclosure statement (IDS) filed on April 5, 2007. The reference had not been considered at the time of the first Office action on the merits.

The Polmear reference is now considered, and a copy of the IDS reflecting that consideration is attached.

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